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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 056205.52633US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kazuhiko HANAWA et al.

entitled: RADIO-WAVE RADAR SYSTEM AND ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-45).
- 2. 20 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-23.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Assignment of the invention to <u>Hitachi, Ltd.</u>
- 6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2002-218234, filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>July 26, 2002</u> and <u>2003-275888</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>July 17, 2003</u>.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement $w/\underline{1}$ reference.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	14	-	20	=	0_	X	\$9/18	= \$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						_	\$140/280	= \$280.00
Total Filing Fee							•	\$1,030.00

Three checks in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee \$280.00 for multiple dependent claim fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056205.52633US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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